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| Applicants:  | Kenneth G. Powell, et al.   | Conf. No.: | 3133           |
| Serial No.:  | 10/679,271  | Art Unit:  | 3721           |
| Filing Date: | October 7, 2003   | Examiner:  | Paul R. Durand |
| For          | Method For Filling A Container Having At Least One Flexible Component |            |                |

The following documents are attached to this facsimile:

1. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
2. Response to Office Action mailed November 24, 2004.

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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>                     |                       | Docket Number (Optional)<br>P-5859 |
| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (P.L.R. 4810).)     |                       |                                    |
| Application Number 10/679,271   | Filed October 7, 2003 |                                    |
| <b>For Method For Filing A Container Having At Least One Flexible Component</b> |                       |                                    |
| Art Unit 3721 Examiner Paul R. Durand   |                       |                                    |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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